

TESTIMONY

of the

CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local governments - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on the following bill of interest to towns and cities:

S.B. 896, "An Act Making Procedural Changes to the Site Plan and Subdivision Application Process"

CCM urges the Committee to ensure that the proper safeguards are in place to ensure there is adequate staff -- adequately trained staff -- and other resources to ensure public health, welfare and safety of communities in a post-S.B. 896 environment.

Thank you.

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